Bud:

This Prosch case doesn't ring a bell with me but I gather from Calder's disjointed article that Prosch was busted on an N.F.A. or F.F.A case or a local arms statute and contends he was framed because the Sheriff. F.B.I., BNDD, Birmingham P.D., Ala. Dept. of Safety, Ala. atty. Genl., Ala. Bur. of Narc., A.T.F. and in fact anyone else who doesn't take his allegations as gospel are conspiring against him and in fact guilty of murder, bribery, junk-pushing, non feasance mis feasance, mal. feasance etc. He may be partly right about some of them, but it seems more like everyone is out of step but Johnny.

Having spent almost 5 years of my career on 48 State investigating almost identical situations, most (not all) of which turned out to be the psychotic ramblings of recriminatory wrongos, I tend to look with extreme suspicion upon unfounded or undocumented charges, especially when a private eye (Belcher) and an "undercover Sheriffs' agent" (paid informant) (Mc Murray) are doing the investigating and the talking.

I know none of the subjects of his charges nor anything about them and I never heard of Bernis Calder or La Star before but I have heard of the "Patriots" and it is my impression that they are thought to be right-wing extremists who make the Minutemen look

like the K.G.B. I can readily understand therefore that Prosch would be viewed with suspicion and possibly disdain especially by a.f.f who look askance at leftist or rightist gun merchants. (Remember Charley Calahan and Fortino Gutierrez - my friends in Chicago?) Why didn't Prosch's good friend Geo. Wallace take some action?. Would Prash, Belcher, Mc Murray, and Calder have us believe that he couldn't? - in Alabama?

I'd sure like to see their "affidavits" and hear their "recordings?" Incidentally, did you, his lawyer, know that James Earl Ray was in Jefferson County jail instead of Memphis when King was shot? I didn't either - but Prosch has evidence that he was - or was that some of the evidence that was destroyed?

Sorry! I'm afraid I can't take Prosch or Calder too seriously without some specifics. I wish I could.

Ken